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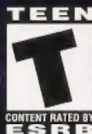
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The object of Super Smash Bros. Melee is to attack your opponents and send them flying from the field of battle.

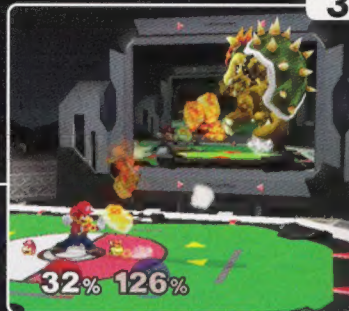
When a match starts, use the many techniques at your disposal to take the fight to your foes.

2



When your attack succeeds, your enemy's damage percentage, displayed at the bottom of the screen, increases. When it reaches a high number...

...use a powerful Smash Attack to blast your opponent off the screen!



1



THE FRAY

TIP #1

Opponents with a high damage percentage fly farther when struck!

The distance enemies get sent flying is proportional to the amount of damage they have taken. Try to raise your foe's damage percentage as high as possible before attempting finishing blows.

When damage percentages are...



...low, it is hard to send opponents flying.



...high, opponents go sailing.

TIP #2

As long as you can make it back to the stage, it doesn't matter how far you've been sent flying away.

When an opponent smashes you and sends you soaring, don't give up! You can sometimes use your midair jump and Special Move to cover ground and return safely to the playing field.

When you're sent flying...



jump

midair jump

Special Move

to make your way back to safe ground.

Using the Controller

L and R Buttons

Shield

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(+ A) Grab

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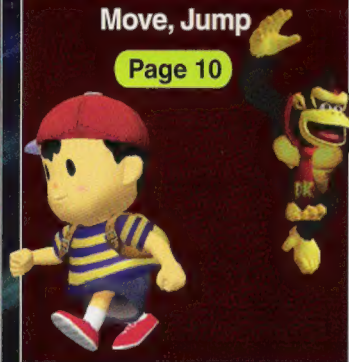
START/PAUSE

Pause

Control Stick

Move, Jump

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+ Control Pad

Taunt



Use the Control Stick to move and the **A** and **B** Buttons to attack.

Z Button

Grab an enemy

(You can also press **L** + **A** or **R** + **A** simultaneously to grab.)

Y Button/X Button

Jump

A Button

Use Standard Attacks

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B Button

Use Special Moves

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For information on individual Special Moves, see pages 36-43.



C Stick

One-Player Mode :

Zoom Camera

VS. Mode:

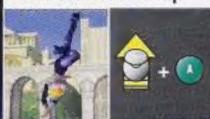
Use Smash Attacks

* Additional control instructions can be found on later pages.

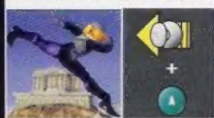
Midair Attacks Are Possible in All Directions!

Perform attacks in midair by pressing **A**. Use **A** in combination with the Control Stick to attack in any direction.

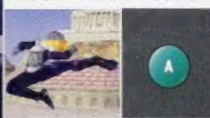
Midair Attack: Up



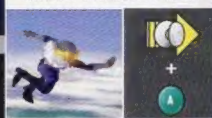
Midair Attack: Back



Midair Attack: Neutral



Midair Attack: Front



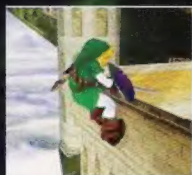
Midair Attack: Down



Climbing Up Edges



Characters can grab the edges of platforms in Super Smash Bros. Melee. Grabbing edges and climbing up them is a fundamental part of traversing terrain and successfully performing recovery moves.

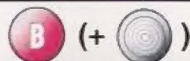


When hanging from an edge, press to climb up.

NOTE

You can jump or attack as you are climbing up edges. Practice both techniques and use them strategically.

Special Moves



Perform Special Moves by pressing **B** or by pressing **B** and the Control Stick. When performed properly, Special Moves produce attacks that are unique to the character being used.

Each Character Has Four Special Moves

Donkey Kong

Giant Punch



Press **B** to wind up, and **B** again to punch!

Yoshi

Egg Throw



The longer you hold **B**, the farther you'll throw the egg. Use to direct the angle of the toss.

Link

Boomerang



Hold for a greater throw distance! Tilt up or down on release to set a high or low flight pattern.

Mario

Mario Tornado



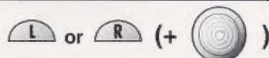
Press **B** repeatedly at the beginning of the technique to send Mario spinning skyward.

NOTE

Each character has four different Special Moves. See pages 36-43 for more details.



Defensive Shield



Press **L** or **R** to shield and deflect enemy attacks. The more you depress the button, the smaller your shield becomes. Use your shield to ward off blows and keep your damage percentage low.



Use **L** or **R** to shield

Tilt the Control Stick to shift the position of the shield.



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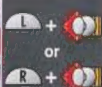
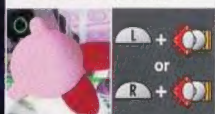
Shields become smaller as they absorb attacks and as time passes. If held too long or hit with overpowering blows, **shields break**, leaving the characters stunned and momentarily unable to move.



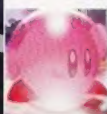
Use the Control Stick for Advanced Defensive Moves

Tap **○** while shielding to perform some nifty defensive maneuvering. With practice, you will nimbly sidestep incoming attacks or even circle around enemies like a matador!

Roll Backward



Shield



Roll Forward



Dodge

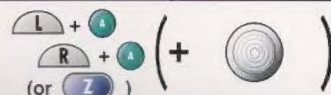


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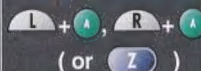
If you press **L** or **R** in midair, you'll perform an Air Dodge. With the Control Stick, you can even Air Dodge in any direction.



Grab and Throw



Grab



When you're close to an opponent, press **L** + **A** or **R** + **A** to reach out and grab him or her. Once you've got

Throw Up



an enemy in your clutches, you can attack him or her by pressing **A**, or use the Control Stick to hurl your foe away.

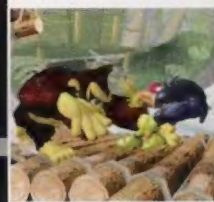
Throw Backward



Grab and Attack



Throw Forward



Throw Down



Getting Started

Insert the Nintendo GameCube Game Disc and a Nintendo GameCube Memory Card (sold separately) into the console, close the cover and turn the POWER Button ON. After the Super Smash Bros. Melee title screen appears, press START/PAUSE.



Things to Remember About Saving and Memory Cards

- 1 ★ Insert the Memory Card into **Memory Card Slot A**.
★ To save Game Data, the Memory Card must have **eleven (11) blocks** of space open.
● To save Snapshots in Camera mode, you'll need additional blocks (see page 33). It's best to insert a Memory Card with a large number of empty blocks in slot B.
- 2 ★ Before beginning play, follow the on-screen instructions and **create a file for this game** on the Memory Card. (If there is already a file, all of your game progress will be saved to it automatically.)
● Follow the on-screen instructions for saving Snapshots.
- 3 ★ Game Data is saved during game play. Do not remove the Memory Card during game play.

NOTE

During game play, do not repeatedly insert and then remove Memory Cards, press the POWER Button, or reset the game. Doing so may erase saved game data or cause damage to Memory Cards or the game console.

There is no Memory Card in Slot A.

- 4 ★ When finishing game play, it is recommended that you return to the title screen before **turning the power OFF**.

Please refer to the Nintendo GameCube instruction booklet (Pages 18-20) for directions on how to format and erase Memory Card files.

Game Menus

1 One-Player Mode

The single-player Smash mode is full of variety—there are battles against computer-controlled characters, training sessions, and much more!

GAME 1

Regular Match

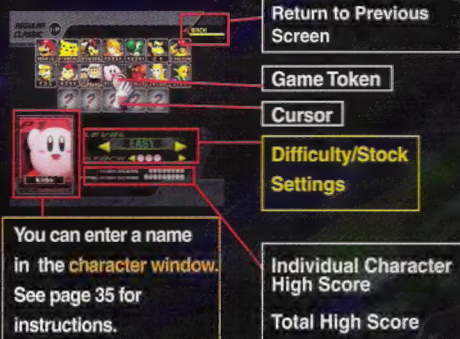
There are two unique one-player modes ready to play: Classic and Adventure.

Getting Ready to Play

Step One

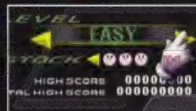
Selecting Characters

Move the cursor with the Control Stick then press **A** to pick up your game token. Place the game token on the character you want to play, and press **A** again to select that character. After you have chosen a difficulty level and number of lives, press START/PAUSE.



You can enter a name in the **character window**. See page 35 for instructions.

Difficulty and Stock Settings





Place the cursor on **▶▶** and press **A**.

Difficulty Levels

There are five difficulty levels: Very Easy, Easy, Normal, Hard, Very Hard

Stock Setting

The number of lives you have can be set to between one and five.

On the character select screen, use  or  to change the color of your character's outfit.



Step Two

Starting the Game

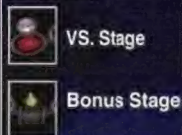
Classic

In Classic mode, battle your way from stage to stage by either fighting computer-controlled characters or clearing special bonus stages.

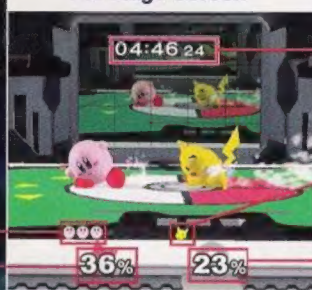
Intro Screen



Stage Map



VS. Stage Screen



Time Remaining

Computer Stock

Computer Damage

P1 Stock

P1 Damage

Bonus Stage Screen



Targets Remaining

P1 Stock

P1 Damage

Time Remaining

There are three types of bonus stages. You'll be awarded bonus points if you can successfully complete the missions on these stages.

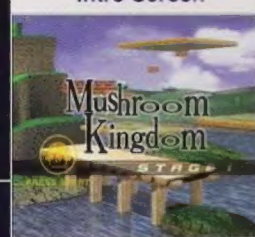
On the VS. stages, you'll find team matches where you're paired up with a computer-controlled character to battle two opponents, as well as stages where you must battle whole armies of enemies.



Adventure

This mode is a mix of VS. battles and side-scrolling action. Regardless of the setup, however, the goal remains the same—clear the stage and move on!

Intro Screen



Play Screen



Time Remaining

As you travel towards your goal, characters will appear and try to block your way. Avoid them, attack them...do whatever it takes to get by them and move on!

P1 Stock

P1 Damage

There are some areas that you won't be able to move past without KO'ing the enemies that block your path. Use all of your fighting skills to smash them and continue.



Step Three

Clearing Stages

You'll receive awards with corresponding bonus points after clearing stages in any Regular Match mode.

Stage Clear Screen

STAGE CLEAR

TIME REMAINING: 24300
DAMAGE: 12700
+ 45000
PRESS START
SCORE: 45000

Time Remaining Bonus
Damage Bonus
Total Bonus
Coins Earned (See page 45)
Special Bonuses
Total Score

The **Time Remaining Bonus** corresponds to the speed with which you clear the level. The faster you clear the level, the higher the bonus you receive.

The **Damage Bonus** is based on the amount of damage you dish out. The more you punish your opponents, the higher your bonus is.

Special Bonus

After clearing a stage, you may receive some Special Bonuses that reflect your performance. Here are three examples of Special Bonuses.

Cheap KO

This is awarded when you KO an opponent from behind.

Perfect Aim

If you hit with every attack that you attempt, you'll receive this award.

All Ground

Successfully attack with all ground techniques to receive the All Ground award.

There are a ton of Special Bonuses for you to collect!

NOTE

If your stock reaches zero during the game, the Continue screen will appear (see page 45). If you choose YES, you'll continue from the last level you played. Choose No to end your game and return to the 1-P Regular Match menu screen.



GAME 2

Event Match

These special situation matches take place on various stages. There is no set order for clearing them, so try to clear them in any order you please.

Getting Ready to Play

Step One

Selecting an Event

Event Select Screen

Event
Event Name
Character Name

Cleared Events: Any event you have cleared will have a red dot next to it.

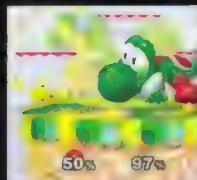
The selected event's high score and explanation.

NOTE

The character you use is set on some events and left to your preference on others. On the events where you choose your character, the Character Select screen appears once you have confirmed your event choice.

Step Two

Starting the Game



Not all Event Matches are as simple as defeating your opponent. Some of the matches have additional conditions or goals that must be met. Don't forget to check the explanation before you begin!

NOTE

After you clear a set number of Event Matches, a new set of Event Matches will open up. How many Event Matches could there be?

1	Clear everything
2	Score Change
3	Kirby on Parade
4	Pokémon Battle
5	Hot Date on Brinstar
6	Hide 'n' Seek
7	All-Star Match 1
8	King of the Mountain

GAME 3

Stadium

Stadium contains a number of special games with unique sets of rules.

Getting Ready to Play



There are three game options in Stadium: **Target Test**, **Home-Run Contest**, and **Multi-Man Melee**. **Multi-Man Melee** contains a menu of melees to choose from.

Step One

Selecting a Multi-Man Melee Type

Melee Menu Screen



There are six different melee types to choose from.

Melee Name

Melee Explanation

Step Two

Selecting Characters

Character Select Screen



You can enter a name in the character window. See page 35 for instructions.

You can check the high scores for the melee selected on this screen.

High Score Display

High Score = This is the high score for the player selected.

Total High Score = This is the high score among all playable characters. (This may not appear on some levels until you have cleared it with all the available playable characters.)

HIGH SCORE 555,671
TOTAL HIGH SCORE 555,671

Step Three

Starting the Game

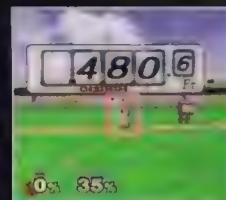
Target Test

In this game, you have to race the clock to destroy 10 specially placed targets. All **Target Test** stages are designed specifically to challenge the selected character.



Home-Run Contest

Your goal in the **Home-Run Contest** is to smack Sandbag around for a few seconds and then unload on him with the **Home-Run Bat** to send him flying as far as you can. The more damage you do before belting him with the bat, the better.



Multi-Man Melee

The **Fighting Wire Frames** are waiting for you! Select a melee, check the rules, and get ready to take on these mysterious goons.



NOTE

Target Test High Score

If all targets are not broken, the high score is based on the total number broken.

If all targets are broken, the high score is based on the time it took to destroy the targets.

When all available characters have broken all the targets, the total time is also displayed.

Home-Run Contest high scores are displayed for individual characters.

GAME 4

Training

Need to polish your grabs? Work on attack combos? The Training mode allows you to pick an opponent and set some very specific battle conditions for you to practice, practice, practice!

Getting Ready to Play

Step One

Selecting Characters

Character Select Screen



You can enter a name in the character window. See page 35 for instructions on entering a new name.

Select your character by placing **+** over the character icon, then select a computer-controlled character with **CP**.

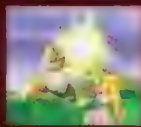
Max Combos

This is the highest number of consecutive hits scored with the selected character. See the NOTE! section below for more information.

CPU Character Window

NOTE!

Once you strike an opponent, they take damage and are unable to move for a brief moment. Combos are the consecutive attacks that you string together during that time to prevent them from recovering their balance.



Step Two

Selecting a Stage

Stage Select Screen



Select a stage to play, and press **1** to confirm your choice. Once you have done this, training will begin.

Selected Stage

Selected Stage Name

Step Three

Starting the Game

Training Screen



Selected Speed

CPU Damage

Player Damage

Selected CPU Movement Pattern

Damage of Last Attack

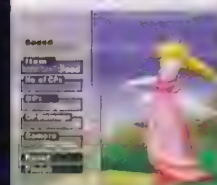
Number of Consecutive Hits

Total Damage of Current Series of Attacks

Set Up on the Pause Screen

Press START/PAUSE to halt the training session and display the setup menu. Use the Control Stick to alter the parameters of the training session.

Pause Screen



Speed

Set the movement speed to various levels including x 2 and 1/4.

Items

Set the items that will appear during the course of battle.

No. of CPUs

Increase the number of computer-controlled characters here. You can have a maximum of three CPU characters, all the same.

CPU

Want to practice against an evading enemy? How about a jumping one? Set the CPU's movement pattern to customize your training session. Another human can also control the CPU character by inserting an additional controller and setting movement to Human.

Reset

Select Reset to set all menu options back to their original state.

Camera

Get a new point of view by changing the camera setting. Select Free to move the camera as in Camera Mode.

CPU Damage

This option allows you to freely set the damage percentage for all CPUs from 0 to 999.

Finish

Select Finish to end your session and return to the Character Select screen.



Game Menus

2 VS. Mode

Set rules for a VS. match against friends or CPU characters.

GAME 1

Melee

Melee is the original Super Smash Bros. standard. See page 34 for instructions on setting up the rules to customize your battles.

Getting Ready to Play

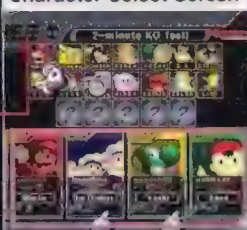
Step One

Selecting Characters

Place your game token on the character you want to play, and press the A Button to confirm your choice.

Switch between **Melee** and **Team Battle**.

Character Select Screen



Set up your own battle rules.

Character Windows

Switching VS. Modes and Setting Rules

Switching VS. Modes

Place the cursor here and press **A** to switch between **Melee** and **Team Battle**.



Rules

Place the cursor here and press **A** to display the Custom Rules menu.



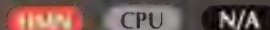
Character Window



The character window allows you to set up handicaps, CPU difficulty levels, teams, etc. It also functions as a display for in-game information.

1 Player Switch

Set the character control to Human for players, CPU for the computers, or N/A to close a window.



2 Team Color Switch

Use this to set teams during Team Battle. The three team colors are red, blue, and green.



3 Handicap

When the handicap rule is turned ON on the Custom Rules screen, the handicap level indicator appears in the character window. Use the cursor to set a handicap level. The lower the handicap, the weaker that character will be.

4 CPU Level

Set the level of any participating CPU. The higher the level, the more powerful the CPU.



To set handicap and CPU levels, place the cursor on the indicator, press **A** to grab it, and then move **Left/Right** to raise or lower the level.

5 Character Name Display

HMN You can enter saved names or enter new names for human-controlled characters. See page 35 for details.

6 KO Stars

One ★ is displayed for every KO your team achieves.



Step Two

Selecting a Stage

Stage Select Screen



Currently Selected Stage Icon

Random Stage Select Icon

Currently Selected Stage Name

To select a stage to play on, place the cursor on a stage and press **Y** to confirm your choice. The computer will choose a stage if you press **START/PAUSE** on this screen.

Step Three

Starting VS. Matches!

The VS. Match game screen varies slightly in appearance depending on the rules implemented for that particular match.

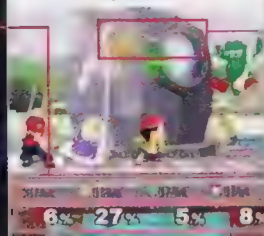
During Coin Battles, the number of coins earned is displayed here.



For Stock Battles, this display represents the number of lives a player has remaining.



Play Screen



The time remaining in the match. If the time limit is set to NONE on the Custom Rules screen, the time-remaining display will not appear.

Damage Display

During Team Battle, the character icons are displayed in the color of the team of each competitor.



NOTE

To quit a match before a winner has been decided, press **START/PAUSE** and input the control displayed below. No results are displayed for matches ended in this way.



Step Four

After the Match: The Results Screen

Once a match is finished, the Results screen is displayed. Depending on the rules used during the match, the Results screen may vary slightly.

1 Match Type Display

2 Winning Player/Team

Number of Coins Earned

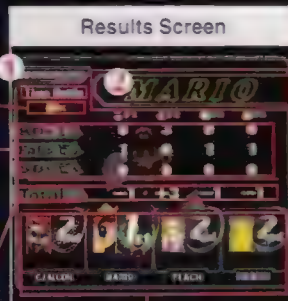
Number of KOs

Number of Falls

Number of Self-destructs

Total = KOs - (Falls + Self-destructs)

In Stock Battles, the time in which you were eliminated is shown here. In Coin Battles, the total number of coins you earned appears instead.



Character Name and Placing

Results Screen (Secondary Info)



Check to see which players you KO'd and who KO'd you.

Press **Y** on the Results screen to check on secondary info recorded during the battle.

View even more detailed results, each listed individually.



Use **Left/Right** to scroll through the results.

NOTE

All melee results are automatically saved. Check Melee Records under Data from the main menu to peruse all of the recorded melee information.

GAME 2

Tournament Melee

The Tournament Melee is perfect for those times when you have five or more people ready to play. Customize the rules (see page 34) to set up a melee that is just right for you.

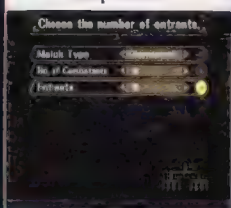
Getting Ready to Play

Step One

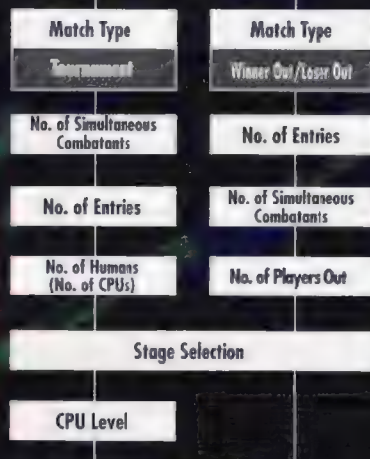
Setting Up Tournaments

Answer the on-screen questions in the order they appear to set up a tournament. The rules and values you set may differ depending on the type of melee you choose.

Setup Screen



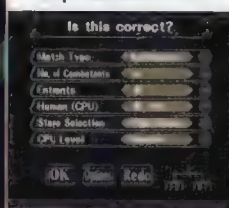
Melee Setup Flow Chart



NOTE

Computer-controlled characters can compete in tournaments, but they cannot take part in Winner Out or Loser Out melees.

Setup Confirmation Screen



Once you have finished setting up your tournament, a confirmation screen, like the one shown here, will appear.

OK Select this to begin player setup.

Option To customize the rules further, choose this option. For more on rules, see page 34.

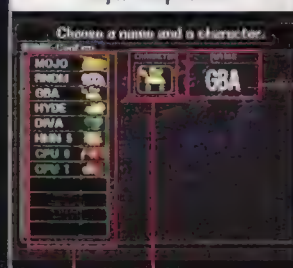
Redo If you want to begin the setup process again, select Redo.

Step Two

Setting Up Players

Select characters, enter new names, or load saved names for each player on this screen.

Player Setup Screen



Entering New Names & Loading Saved Names

Place the cursor here and press to enter a new name or load a saved name. See page 35.

Changing Characters

Press when the cursor is here to bring up the Character Select screen. Use the Control Stick and the A Button to choose a character. Press or to change the color of your character's skin or clothing.



Change Character

Step Three

Begin Battle



The Controller to be used by each player is displayed here. Please use the Controller that matches your character and name.

Player Name

Once the player setup has been completed, the competition will begin. When there are a lot of people playing, be sure that you have the Controller that matches your name and character.



NOTE

For Tournament melees, the Result screen is the same as in standard Melee mode. In Winner Out and Loser Out melees, use to select a character.

GAME 3

Special Melees

These are matches set up under unique rules. Camera Mode lets you take photographs of on-screen action.



Battle Under Ten Different Sets of Rules

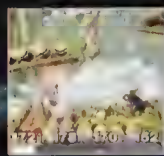
There are ten Special Melees, each with its own challenge.

Camera Mode



Use the Controller inserted into Controller Socket 4 to take on-screen photos.

Stamina Mode



Each player starts with an equal number of health points (HP). If a player's HP reaches zero, he or she is out.

Super Sudden Death



The action is fast and furious in this melee, where all contestants start out at 300% damage.

Invisible Melee

Now you see 'em...well, actually, it's hard to see anyone in this suspenseful event match.

Single-Button Melee

All you can use are and . An absolute must for beginners.

Giant Melee



All contestants are giant-sized, as if they had eaten a Super Mushroom.

Tiny Melee



All competitors appear as if they had consumed a Poison Mushroom and been shrunk to miniscule proportions.

Fixed-Camera Mode



There are no close-ups and no pan-outs here. The camera is set and will not move.

Lightning Melee

Fast, faster, fastest! This mode launches everyone into super speed.

Slo-Mo Melee

Molasses seems speedy compared to the characters in this watch-every-move melee.

Playing Special Melees

Step One

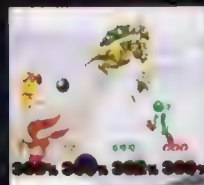
Selecting Characters and Stages

Once you've selected a Special Melee, you'll need to select characters and a stage to battle on. The selection method is the same as in other modes.



Step Two

Beginning Melees



After GO! appears on screen, fight like you would in any other match. In Camera Mode, follow the instructions below to take photos of the on-screen action and save them to a separate Memory Card.

To take photos in **Camera Mode**, insert a Controller into Controller Socket 4. (Try to use a Memory Card with as many empty blocks as possible in Slot B or a fairly empty card in Slot A.)

Press on the Controller inserted into Controller Socket 4 at any time during game play to take a photo.

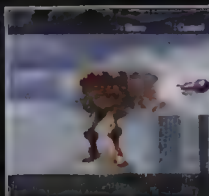
Use on the Controller inserted into Controller Socket 4 to take photos.

Camera Mode Screen



After you have taken a Snapshot, you can press to save that photo data to a Memory Card. Follow the on-screen camera controls to take impressive pictures.

Press on the Controller inserted into Control Socket 4 to save photo data.



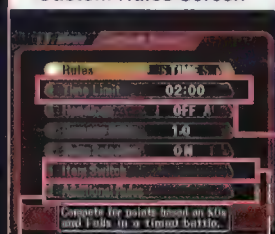
GAME 4

Custom Rules

In VS. Mode, you can set up a number of rules to alter the flow of competition.

How to Customize Rules

Custom Rules Screen



Select a Menu Option

Select a Rule Option

If you select Stock, the Stock number menu will appear.

Stock 03

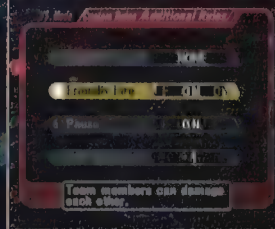
Item Switch Screen



Use to set the frequency with which items appear.

Use the Control Stick to select an item, and press to turn that item ON or OFF.

Additional Rules Screen



Additional Rules are set up in the same manner as all other rules.

NOTE

If you select the area the cursor is pointing to in the picture below, you'll advance to the corresponding Custom Rules setup screen.



GAME 5

Name Entry

If you enter a name, all data played under that name will be saved automatically.

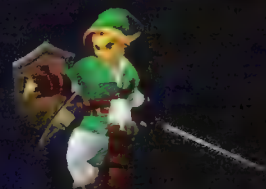
How to Enter a Name

Main Name Entry Screen



Now	Enter a new name.
List	Arrange saved names in alphabetical order.
Erase	Erase a saved name of your choosing.

If there are more than 24 names saved, use and to scroll through the names.



Entering a New Name

If you select Random, a name will be pulled from the data bank and assigned to you.

Use to move the cursor and to make a selection.



NOTE

If you place a cursor in a character window and press , all saved names will appear in the window.

You can play under an existing saved name.

Select the name you want to use.

You can enter a new name.

Select NAME ENTRY.

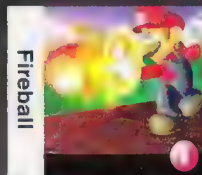


MARIO



A well-rounded hero who boasts a balance between offense and defense.

Fireball



Shoot bouncing balls of fire horizontally. They vanish as they slow.

Cape



Reflect projectile attacks and spin enemies around.

Super Jump Punch



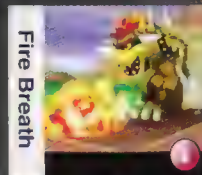
Attack opponents while jumping or leap to get back to the stage.

Mario Tornado



Engulf opponents in a high-speed spin. Tap **B** while attacking to float up.

Fire Breath



The fire flows while you hold **B**, but it weakens over time.

Koopa Klaw



Grab and bite close enemies or slash those who are farther away.

Whirling Fortress



Spin on the ground to launch opponents skyward, or do it to get back to the stage.

Bowser Bomb



Leap up and plunge onto enemies rapidly with considerable force.

BOWSER



A mighty foe that trades speed for pure power.



A Pokémon that excels at clever fighting.

Thunder Jolt



Use this ground-hugging projectile attack while standing or jumping.

Skull Bash



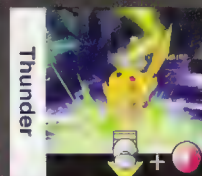
Hold **B** to charge up for a high-powered attack.

Quick Attack



Tilt **Left** immediately before moving to control direction.

Thunder



Call thunderbolts down from the sky. They won't pass through terrain obstacles.

Toad



Counter enemy attacks by blocking them with Toad.

Peach Bomber



Jump in the air and blast opponents with a powerful explosion.

Peach Parasol



Use a parasol to float gently down from the sky or to recover.

Vegetable



Throw vegetables from the stage and hurt them at enemies.

PEACH

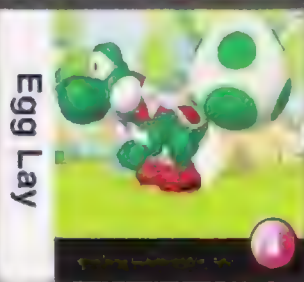


A princess with royal recovery abilities.

YOSHI



A dinosaur that boasts surprising jumping prowess.



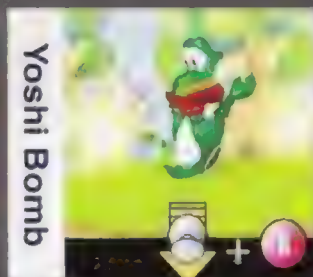
Egg Lay
Paralyze enemies by swallowing them and laying them as eggs.



Egg Roll
Use to control speed and direction.



Egg Throw
Hold for distance and tilt to control its direction.



Yoshi Bomb
Pound enemies directly or shock those nearby with stars when you hit the ground.

DONKEY KONG



An ape with overwhelming girth and power.



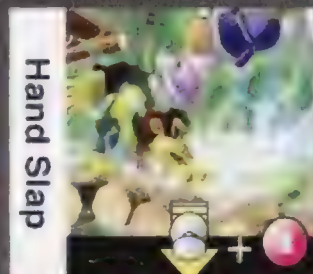
Giant Punch
Press to charge, then again to punch. Press , , or to stop charging.



Headbutt
Smack opponents and drive them into the ground.



Spinning Kong
While it doesn't gain much altitude, this move covers a lot of horizontal ground, making it an effective recovery move.



Hand Slap
Press to deliver this earth-shaking move and send nearby enemies skyward. It can be used over and over again.



Falcon Punch
Release a fiery blow after a brief charge.



Raptor Boost
Follow up a quick dash with a powerful uppercut that lifts enemies into the air.



Falcon Dive
Grab an enemy then propel him or her into the air.



Falcon Kick
Perform a sliding kick on the ground or a diving kick from the air.

CAPTAIN FALCON



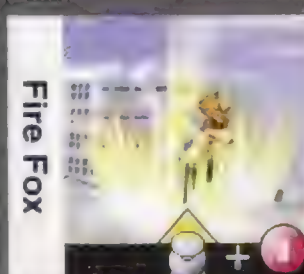
A bounty hunter who boasts speed and power.



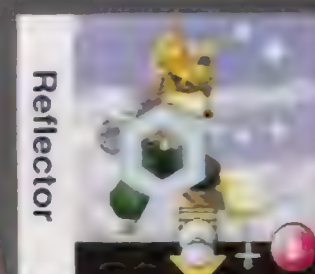
Blaster
Tap to fire repeated shots of high-speed Blaster beams.



Fox Illusion
Dash right through enemies, attacking them with an illusion.



Fire Fox
Charge up power, then blast off. Also use it to get back to the stage.



Reflector
Reflect projectile attacks back at enemies.

FOX McCloud



A wily fox that uses speed to keep enemies off balance.

NESS

A psychic boy with a distinct midair jump.

PK Flash

Hold **1** to charge this powerful psychic attack.

PK Fire

Hit enemies and items with a pillar of burning flame.

PK Thunder

Strike yourself with thunder to become an electrified projectile.

PSI Magnet

Absorb enemy energy attacks and recover health.

ICE CLIMBERS

A mallet-swinging duo from the icy peaks.

Ice Shot

Release sliding blocks of ice that follow terrain but bounce off walls.

Squall Hammer

Join Nana in this attack for a powerful succession of blows.

Belay

Popo throws Nana, who attacks enemies and then pulls Popo up behind her.

Blizzard

Attack as a pair with a freezing wind that shoots out on either side of you.

Swallow

Press **1** once to swallow an enemy, then **1** again to copy his or her power. Press **+** to discard the copied power.

Final Cutter

Soar into the sky, then dive down with this cutting move that unleashes a shock wave.

Hammer

Swing a mighty hammer vertically in the air or side-to-side on the ground.

Stone

Transform into heavy objects and become invulnerable for a brief period.

KIRBY

A puff ball that floats through the sky and boasts a variety of moves.

Charge Shot

Hold **1** to charge up power, then press **1** again to fire. Press **L**, **R**, or **Z** to stop charging.

Missile

Release guided missiles or tap **1** to launch powerful direct shots.

Screw Attack

Attack with a spinning jump. Also use it to get back to the stage.

Bomb

Drop bombs that explode after a few moments. Use the explosions to jump higher.

SAMUS

A space warrior with an arsenal of long-range projectile weapons.

ZELDA



A graceful princess with powerful magical attacks.

Nayru's Love



Reflected projectile attacks or attack nearby foes.

Din's Fire



Hold **[B]** and tilt **[C]** to guide the attack. Release **[B]** to retract it.

Farore's Wind



After spinning away, stop in the direction that you tilt **[C]**.

Transform



Change into Sheik. Enemy attacks halt the transformation.

Needle Storm



Hold **[B]** then release to throw a barrage of tiny darts.

Chain



Hold down **[B]** and use **[C]** to launch Sheik's Chain. It can be used for both offense and defense.

Vanish



After the signature explosion, use **[C]** to direct Sheik's warp.

SHEIK



A mysterious warrior whose moves allow her to flow across battlefields.

LINK



A sword-wielding hero who also boasts long-range attacks.

Bow



Hold **[B]** then release for swift, long-range arrow attacks.

Boomerang



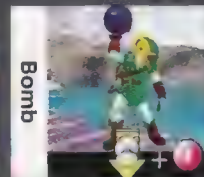
Tap **[B]** for longer range and tilt up or down to aim it.

Spin Attack



Perform this to initiate to use your momentum to regain.

Bomb




Pull bombs out and press the **[A]** to hurl them at enemies.

You may encounter other characters besides the ones introduced here. It's up to you find them and flush them out!

A new foe has appeared!

WARNING
CHALLENGER
APPROACHING

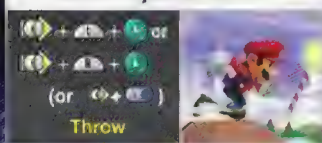


Press  to pick up and to use items.

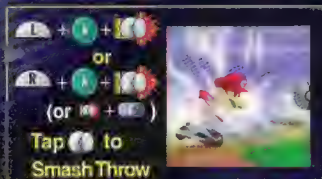
Projectile Items



Non-Projectile Items



Unwanted Items



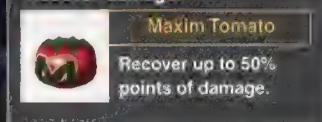
Containers

Break them to reveal items.



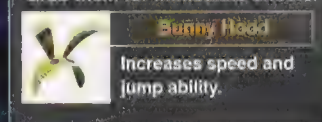
Recovery Items

Recover damage.



Performance Items

Grab them for immediate effects.



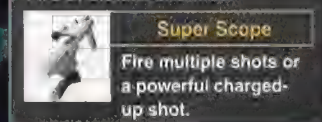
Battering Items

Hit enemies directly.



Shooting Items

Fire at distant enemies.



Projectile Items

Throw them at enemies.



There are many other items besides the ones shown above.

Game Menus

3 Trophies

Choose this option to get trophies and view your trophy collection.



Get Trophies in the Lottery!

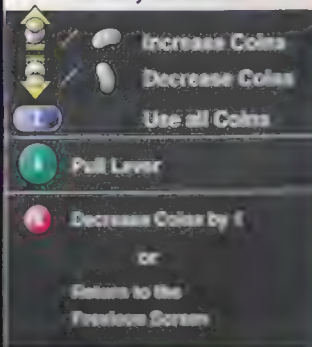
Use **coins** earned in battles (see below) to get trophies of a variety of different characters from Nintendo's storied past.



Chance of Getting a New Trophy

This shows the likelihood you will get a new trophy. Use more coins to improve your chances.

Lottery Controls



66.3%...

changes to 76.3%



NOTE

The more you play the game, the more coins you get. Earn as many coins as you can and try to collect every trophy!





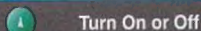
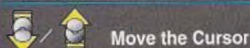
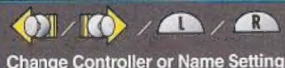
Game Menus

4 Options

Choose Options to change game-play settings.

Rumble Settings

Turn the Controllers' built-in Rumble feature ON or OFF. You can change the settings for specific Controllers or just for specific registered names.



Name settings override Controller settings. If a name is set to OFF, but the Controller is set to ON, the Rumble feature will be turned OFF when that name is used.

Sound

Change in-game sound settings to Stereo or Mono or adjust the mix of background music and sound effects.

Language Setting

Set the language display to either English or Japanese.

Screen Display

Turn the game's deflicker function on or off. Use the setting that looks best on the TV you are using.

When Deflicker is on...

The game graphics are softened, but may look slightly blurry.

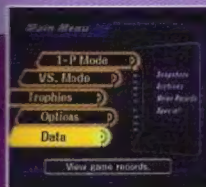
When Deflicker is off...

You may see more edges, but the graphics look crisp overall.

Erase Data

Erase some or all of the Super Smash Bros. Melee data saved to your Memory Card.

Note: Erased data can never be recovered, so be careful before erasing anything. Keeping an extra copy of your data might be a good idea.



Game Menus

5 Data

Check the records to view a wide variety of game data.

Snapshots

View the pictures you snapped in the special Camera Mode (see pg. 33).



Archives

View a tutorial or special movie.



Melee Records

If you have data saved to a Memory Card (see pg. 16), you can view records for the game, individual characters, and registered names.

VS. Records

See records of all KO's.



You can flip between records pages by pressing L or R.

L or R



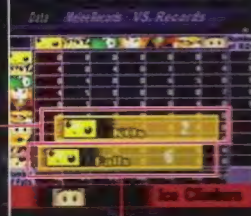
Choose a cell and press A to see how many times the character on the side KO'd the character at the top.

The area below shows how many times the



character across the top was KO'd.

Falls Screen



Choose a cell where the same two characters intersect to see that character's self-destructs.

Detailed Data Screen

File | Nintendo VS. Records

Kills	25	Clear record
Falls	11	Clear
Self-Destructs	0	Clear (items already used)
Hit Percentage	34.1%	Percentage (100% all enemies)
Damage Taken	1000	% (100% damage to enemies)
Damage Taken	87.7%	% (100% damage from enemies)
Score	1000	% (100% score)
Peak Damage	100	% (100% damage to enemies)
Victories	1	Placed first in Smash
Victories	1	Placed first in Melee

View detailed records.



Change Character (or Name)

Scroll Through Data

Best Five Screen

File | Nintendo VS. Records

Kills	25
Falls	11
Self-Destructs	0
Hit Percentage	34.1%
Damage Taken	1000
Damage Taken	87.7%
Score	1000
Peak Damage	100
Victories	1
Victories	1

View the five best records for each line of data.



Scroll through records.

NOTE

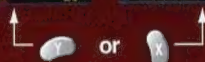
Press or to view detailed data for registered names. Controls for viewing the data are the same as for viewing character data.

Character Data

1		35
2		34
3		27
4		26
5		20

Name Data

1	BAMA	1242
2	HAL	950
3	NATE	419
4	TOM	393
5	BILL	267



Bonus Records

View any special bonuses earned.

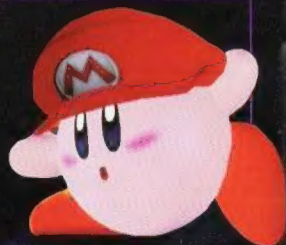
Misc. Records

View other records, including the number of times Super Smash Bros. Melee was turned on and how many hours you've played.

Special

Check the date and time that hidden features in the game were unlocked.

02.01.2024 12:47:33 You've cleared 100-Man Melee for the first time!



Customize! There Are Many Ways to Play!

Super Giant Melee

1-4 Players

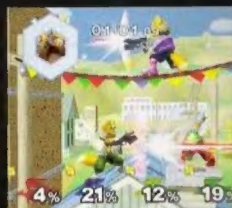
Choose the Giant Melee under the Special modes, then set the Item Switch so that only Super Mushrooms appear. Get ready for a true clash of the titans!



▲ Grab a Super Mushroom to become a gargantuan beast on a tiny stage!

Super Projectile Match

2-4 Players



▲ Playing with all the same characters can be a riot.

Choose a Stamina Battle under Special Melee, and then choose only characters that have projectile attacks. Prohibit all direct attacks and fight using only projectiles. Fight on a stage that has little level ground and many places to hide and take cover.

Temple Race

2-4 Players

Play a Melee battle in Time mode. Set the time and choose the Hyrule Temple stage. Choose a particular route, then see who can complete the most laps within the time limit.

King of the Rock

2-4 Players

Play a Melee battle on the Kongo Jungle stage and set the time to one minute. Position all players on the rock on the right side of the stage, then fight for control of the rock. The player in control when time runs out wins the match.

Can You Think of Other Ways to Play?

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